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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL NEGATIVE COUNTERVAILING DETERMINATION PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE FROM VENEZUELA (C-307-810)

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: FINAL NEGATIVE COUNTERVAILING DETERMINATION PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE FROM VENEZUELA (C-307-810)

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH ON AUGUST 10, 1994,
 THE NOTICE OF ITS FINAL DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN BENEFITS WHICH
 CONSTITUTE SUBSIDIES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE COUNTERVAILING
 DUTY LAW ARE NOT BEING PROVIDED TO THE PRODUCERS, MANUFACTURERS
 OR EXPORTERS OF PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE FROM VENEZUELA.
- 2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, PHATHLIC ANHYDRIDE (PA) IS AN AROMATIC SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL USUALLY

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PRODUCED FROM A PRIMARY PETROCHEMICAL CALLED ORTHOXYLENE, ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES IT IS PRODUCED FROM NAPTHALENE. PA IS PREDOMINATELY USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF PLASTICIZERS, UNSATURATED POLYESTER RESINS, AND ALKYD RESINS, WHICH IN TURN ARE GENERALLY USED TO PRODUCE PLASTICS AND PAINTS. THE SUBJECT PA IS PRODUCED IN TWO PHYSICAL FORMS, MOLTEN AND FLAKED. THE PA SUBJECT TO HIS INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED UNDER SUBHEADING 2917.35.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS).

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS NUMBER: C-307-810.
- 4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL THROUGHTHE REGIONAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, THE TRADE COMPLIANCE

DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT KRISTIN HEIM (202) 482-3798.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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